

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Martin SOMMER et al.

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Examiner: CHEVALIER, Alicia Ann

Group Art Unit: 1772

For: MOLDED ELEMENT THAT CONSISTS OF BRITTLE-FRACTURE MATERIAL

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2004, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.